

During this blessed season of Lent, the gentle Lord invites us to take a personal inventory of our heart, if you will. These are some of the questions I want you to consider during this season.

- What fills your heart?
- What are your heart's desires?
- What is your treasure – my gifts, my resources, my abilities?
- Where is the intersection of the two – your heart and your treasure?

The Spirit ultimately motivates us to respond to the calls of Lent to pray, fast, and give alms. As your pastor, I am asking for your response to renew or begin to make a commitment to each of the three calls for Lent.

**Prayer:**

- **Have you been able to dedicate more time to prayer and to God's word?**
  - Please know there is no prayer or reflection of God's word that does not bear fruit – for you personally and for our community.

**Fast:**

- **Have you observed the Lenten fast and abstinence prescribed by the Church?**
  - There is no personal sacrifice involving fasts that, when combined with prayerful and sincere intention, does not advance the Kingdom of God and God's command to respect the lives of His creation.

**Give Alms**

- **Have you considered your fiscal response to the Lord?**
  - There is no pledge of financial resource given to our parish that does not assist the poor, form and educate young disciples, give hope to the hopeless, and otherwise build up the Kingdom of God.
  - Click [HERE](#) to donate now

**May I count on your support?**

- For those of you who contribute regularly your tithes and offerings, thank you. I ask you to continue your gifts or consider an increase according to your means.
- For those who contribute irregularly, may I ask you to commit to a weekly or monthly sustained gift?
- For others, who have never contributed, may I invite you to begin?

Consider this: "...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Our "In God we Trust" offertory program is your opportunity to respond to the call of Lent. Please do so with a grateful heart for all the Lord has done for you.



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